

## CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY.

Marie Layton Johnson Said to Have Defaulted in the Sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

HER METHODS WERE VERY SLICK

Manipulated Various Accounts from Different Cities, Raising Drafts and Pocketing the Difference.

New York, Oct. 2.—Marie Layton Johnson, aged 29 years, wife of Albert M. Johnson, a dentist of Larchmont, N. Y., with an office in this city, was arrested tonight on a warrant specifically charging her with grand larceny of \$25,000. The total amount of her default, however, it is said, may amount to \$40,000. The complainants are officers of the United States Playing Card company of Cincinnati and New York.

Mrs. Johnson, whose maiden name was Marie Layton, was bookkeeper in the New York office of the company and, in addition, acted as private secretary to R. H. McCutcheon, secretary and treasurer and manager of the New York branch. She was married to Dr. Johnson in 1901, but did not leave her position after the marriage.

In April of this year discrepancies were said to have been discovered in her accounts, according to the statement given out by Inspector McCutcheon, an examination is said to have revealed a shortage of \$10,000 between Jan. 1, 1902, and 15 in the accounts of the New York office.

The women's modus operandi is said to be as follows: The accounts of the company were kept in the Hamilton National bank, there being a New York and a Cincinnati account there. Cincinnati would send a bill of goods to New York which would be sold for \$25,000 and that amount would be placed to the credit of the Cincinnati account. But it is alleged, Mrs. Johnson would charge the New York office account with \$2,000, taking the difference between the two accounts and making up the balance, she would then raise a small bill of goods shipped from Cincinnati from \$2,000 to \$2,000.

Mrs. Johnson was discharged from her employment of the company in April when Inspector McCutcheon says she admitted defaulting of \$10,000. It was thought at that time that her husband, Dr. Johnson, who has a large practice, would make up the loss, but this was not done. Later, further investigations were made into both the New York and Cincinnati accounts, with the result, it is said, that the default was \$25,000, with a possibility that they may reach \$50,000.

Mrs. Johnson is a tall, slim, pretty woman with fair complexion and brown hair.

It is said Mrs. Johnson speculated in Wall street and lost much money there.

## CONFERENCE ON ALASKA.

Report of Committee May be Made Basis of Legislation.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Senator Dillingham of Vermont, chairman of the subcommittee of the senate committee on territories which, on recommendation of the president made a thorough investigation of Alaska affairs during the past summer, had a half hour's conference with President Roosevelt today. Beside Senator Dillingham the members of the subcommittee were Senators Burdick of New Hampshire, Nelson of Minnesota, and Patterson of Colorado. The committee spent several weeks in Alaska, studying the situation with a view of suggesting legislation for the advancement of the interests of the territory.

Senator Dillingham indicated to the president that the problem is a great one. Alaska contains almost as much territory as is included in that part of the United States east of the Mississippi river. The question of transportation therefore is the most serious problem needing solution. The people, Senator Dillingham said, desired particularly the construction of wagon roads. As the territory is a source of revenue to this government he is of opinion that

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the building of reasonably good roads can be provided for by legislation. One highway, especially from Valdez to Eagle City, a distance of about 500 miles, would open a rich country, and its construction, he believed, would develop that section in a remarkable way. The people believed, he added, that the immense copper deposits north of Valdez would be exploited if this road were built, and would be naturally followed by private capital constructing a railroad along practically the same route. At present there are no railroads in this territory.

The subcommittee considered the whole Alaskan situation carefully, and gathered a vast amount of information which will be incorporated in a report to be submitted after Congress shall convene. It is expected that the report of the committee will form the basis of some legislation in the interest of the Alaskan territory.

### Will Never Capture Rooke.

Lexington, Ida., Oct. 2.—Wm. Rooke, the noted Idaho county horse thief, who overpowered a deputy sheriff near Grangeville, Wednesday afternoon and escaped, has succeeded in eluding the officers, and it is now believed he will never be captured. Rooke has many friends and Wednesday night every telephone line running out of Grangeville was cut to prevent the news of the escape being sent to the officers of the surrounding towns and counties. The telephone service was not resumed until noon today. Rooke was awaiting trial on the charge of stealing 270 head of horses when he made his escape.

### Negro Butler Thief Caught.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—After chasing William Hayes Bonner, alias William Barnard, a negro, formerly a butler in the home of Alexander Niedringhaus, a wealthy paving contractor of St. Louis, from St. Louis to New York, (hence to Cleveland, and from there to Chicago, detectives last night arrested the man. He is wanted for the theft of diamonds valued at \$4,000, and \$200 in cash from Mrs. Niedringhaus.

The theft is said to have been committed by Bonner while Mr. Niedringhaus and his wife were attending a party.

When arrested Bonner had only 15 cents and refused to tell where he had disposed of the gems. Detectives were assigned to find them, and it is believed they will be recovered in Chicago.

### The Monocacy Gold.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The navy department today received a cablegram from Rear-Admiral Evans, commanding the Asiatic station, saying that he had accepted the bid of Hashimoto, a Japanese merchant, of \$1,225 for the purchase of the Monocacy. The steamer is now at Taku, China. She went to China soon after the close of the civil war and was present at the battle of Taku, in command of Commodore P. M. Wae. Under instructions from Rear-Admiral Kempf, who was in command of the American ships at

Taku, the Monocacy, with the other vessels, did not participate in this fight.

The Monocacy has had a chequered career. She is a schooner rigged sidewheel, and was built in Baltimore in 1863. She outlived her usefulness many years after arriving on the Chinese coast, and for several years past has been lying quietly in a mud dock in the Peiho. Admiral Evans was instructed to sell her without regard to appraisement, which was only \$8,000.

### MULLER STILL AT LARGE.

Escaped from Truckee Jail Last Tuesday Night.

Nevada, Cal., Oct. 2.—Marion A. P. Muller, also known to criminal hunters by several other names, who escaped from the county jail at Truckee some time Tuesday night, has not yet been captured. He made his escape by sawing off two of the iron bars of his cell with an ordinary case knife. The prisoner was arrested last week by Constable McDougal on a charge of forgery. At the preliminary hearing Monday he was bound over to appear in the superior court for trial, his bail being fixed at \$2,500, which he was unable to furnish. The forgery was committed at Summit on Tuesday night of last week. Muller secured the pocketbook of a section hand named A. P. Miller. A check was contained in it and Muller made it fit his own name by pencil strokes. After signing it he had it cashed.

Muller was confined in a cell with James Creagan, the notorious forger, who was with Becker, the "Prince of Forgers," in the famous Crocker-Woolworth bank forgery. Creagan was too big to get through the aperture through which Muller escaped. He will be kept to answer for forgeries committed in Winnemucca, Nev. Muller was to have been brought to Nevada City and lodged in the county jail pending his trial, and Creagan was to have gone with him for safer keeping.

### G. R. Sheldon is Gibbs' Successor.

New York, Oct. 2.—Senator Platt said today that George R. Sheldon of this city would succeed the late Frederick S. Gibbs as Republican national committeeman from this state. The senator said that there was no objection to Sheldon and that the formal announcement would be made soon.

### Maj. Scott Anthony Dead.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 2.—Major Scott J. Anthony, one of the earliest pioneers of Colorado, died at his home here tonight, after a long illness, his principal ailment being liver fever. Maj. Anthony was born in Cayuga county, New York, in 1830. He came to Colorado with an ox team in 1860, first locating at Call-

ifornia gulch, now Leadville. His military title was earned as an officer in the First Colorado regiment during the Civil war. Maj. Anthony lived in Leadville, Kan., before coming to Colorado. For many years he was engaged in the real estate business, but latterly he had retired from business. He leaves no family.

### WAR AVERTED.

By Firm Attitude of Czar Towards Turkey.

London, Oct. 2.—With the exception of the revolutionary report of the massacres at Melnik, which is identical with the town of Rasko, there is little news from the Balkans.

The semi-official Journal de St. Petersburg, commenting on the visit of the czar to Emperor Franz Joseph, declares that the firm language employed by the representatives of the Russian and Austrian governments at Constantinople and Sofia has averted war for the present.

A dispatch from Constantinople says the Anatolian troops recently called out are merely intended to displace the unruly troops who are responsible for the excesses, so the actual effectiveness of the army in Roumelia will not thereby be increased.

### THAT EXTRA SESSION.

Pressure Brought to Bear on President Not to Call it.

Washington, Oct. 2.—A good deal of pressure has been brought to bear on the president to induce him not to call Congress into extraordinary session in November, but to all callers who have spoken to him in that vein he has said that this government is committed to the proposition that the Cuban reciprocity treaty be made effective at the earliest possible date, and he regards it as a matter of good faith that this country should keep its word. He has declined, therefore, to consider any proposition looking to the abandonment of the idea of an extraordinary session.

### ST. PETER'S ROBBED.

Fifteen Silver Chalice Stolen From the Sacristy.

Rome, Oct. 2.—Fifteen silver chalices have mysteriously disappeared from the sacristy of St. Peter's. The authorities are much concerned, especially as this last forenoon the theft of seven gold chalice-disks. The police are endeavoring to trace the abstracted articles and the culprits.

### MONTANA DYNAMITERS.

Vigilance of Railway Company Stops Their Operations.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 2.—The vigilance of the men employed by the Northern Pacific to patrol its right of way in Montana has had the effect of stopping at least for a time the work of those who are trying to blackmail the company. Special men are patrolling the track, all section men are on the watch, and night and day every foot of the line is guarded. A few days ago a section man was going on the line ahead of the Marysville train, found on the track near a bridge a stick of dynamite with a small fuse attached. A day or two before there was found on the track a stick of dynamite with a small fuse attached. Early in the week the largest find of all was made, when a section man found in a hollow at one end of a tunnel a large quantity of dynamite, caps and fuse.

Sunday night is the date set by the dynamiters for the payment by the railroad company of the \$5,000 demanded for immunity. As the railroad company has refused to pay, it is supposed if the blackmailers have not become scared, that on that night they will try to use some explosive. If they do it will not be many minutes after the explosion before their trail will be taken up by men and bloodhounds. The men are ready, an engine and car are kept in the Helena yards to respond to any call and the bloodhounds arrived today from Lincoln, Neb.

### Mayor Meekly Obeys Union.

New York, Oct. 1.—While Stephen Charters, the labor mayor of Ansonia, Conn., and another carpenter were laying steel beams in a new house in Ansonia, a walking delegate of the Iron Workers' union from New York asked them to quit on the ground that such labor was for iron workers only. Harrowed by the fellow-worker's demand, the mayor explained that he did not know he was violating union rules.

## LONDON FIRST NIGHTS KEEP GETTING LIVELIER.

Horse Accidents in Beerbohm Tree's "Richard II" the Latest of a Series of Exciting Incidents at "Premieres"—Fashionable Audience Didn't Know Whether To be Worried on Its Own Account or That of Oscar Asche—Dramatic Gossip of Foreign Stage.

### Special Correspondence.

London, Sept. 19.—If London first-nights keep on being as lively as they have been recently, play-goers here will be likely to hesitate about attending one of them without previously taking out an accident policy. At the first performance of "The Admirable Crichton" a strike of stage carpenters took place. When R. C. Carton's comedy "A Clean Slate" was introduced at the Criterion, roughs in the pit made things disagreeable because the management had done away with a gallery from which they had been wont to "hoor" venturesome authors, and at another "premiere" a lamp accidentally overturned on the stage caused much trepidation among the fashionable occupants of the "stalls." And though Oscar Asche had the sympathy of the brilliant first-night audience at His Majesty's the other night, when, clad in full armor as Bolingbroke in "Richard II," the actor was thrown full length on the stage at one "buck" of the restive horse he was riding, it is doubtful if the society folk seated near the stage were not more concerned with the frightened steed's next plunge might carry it over the foot-lights and "into their midst."

Really it was rather exciting. The brilliant scene showing the king, queen and their court at "ten-pins," with which the play opens, had passed off smoothly and the audience was gasping over the still greater glories of the "lists" at Coventry, where Bolingbroke and Mowbray were to meet in combat before the king, when it became evident that there was going to be trouble with the horses used in the spectacle. Report said that the animals had been as gentle as lambs at the rehearsals, but no sooner had Tree's steed had a glimpse across the foot-lights than he began to rear so that it became necessary to get "King Richard" off at once as possible. Mowbray's mount was restive too, but Asche's horse proved himself a "rogue" as they say in Texas, immediately he trotted upon the stage. He was a small horse and perhaps the weight of the burly Asche, increased as it was

by the actor's armor, was more than "bucked" so wickedly that "Bolingbroke" came within an ace of being thrown right at the start, and the people in the "stalls" had begun to feel a little nervous when the gallop-clad "supers" helped Asche to dismount in safety.

Every one foresaw, however, that there would be "ructions" when "Bolingbroke" had to mount again, after having been banished from the kingdom by Richard, and their anxiety was well founded. Asche was no sooner in the saddle than his horse made a leap forward, breaking away entirely from the supers, and for a moment it looked as if he might plunge straight into the audience. But instead, the bucking animal, after the rear of the stage, and there began to plunge so viciously that the audience forgot any fear for its own skin in anxiety for that of Asche. And sure enough, an instant later, both the actor and his steed went down, the former with his mailed feet in the stirrup—and there was a tense moment when the chances were that Asche would be rolled and trampled upon in full view of the audience. He was pulled out of harm's way, however, just in time. The curtain had been rung half down, but, at a sign from Asche, now on his feet, the cloth was raised again, and "Bolingbroke," in a rather shaky voice, delivered his speech of farewell to England. At the close of the act, he got a whole-hearted cheer for his pluck, but playgoers are beginning to feel that the ordinary diversion furnished by a first production is ample, and that "thrills" not fore-shadowed by the program are apt to prove unrelieved.

After Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt closes her French provincial tour with "Raphaël," which will occupy the rest of next month, she expects to return to Paris to produce "La Légende du Cœur," one of the latest works of Jean Alard. This place will be followed by "Le Catuving," the French adaptation of a play by Herr Krause, whose father is Gabrielle Krause, the singer. Then will come a dramatization of "Tinaire's" novel of "La Malédiction de Pechu," and a comedy by Rene Fauchoux.

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Mrs. Austin says: "I have been a very sick woman for nearly two years, and had given up all hope of ever being cured. I was almost crazy with my head—could not sleep, had terrible dreams, was weak and tired all the time, bloated up, and was in constant pain, and doctors simply did nothing for me, until I went to Salt Lake City. I can truthfully say that Drs. Shores have done wonders for me and I am improved in every way, sleep better, feel easier, and look better. I mail you a photo under separate cover. Kindly return it, and in return you see fit for the benefit of other sufferers. Respectfully yours, Mrs. Sarah Austin."

Geo. Bradshaw writes as follows: "Three months ago I began taking your treatment for Catarrh and Stomach trouble, which at that time was troubling me to such an extent that I was constantly hawking and spitting, and there was a gnawing sensation in my stomach that at times made me unable to sit for work—but since taking your treatment I feel quite different—the hawking and spitting is no more—and my stomach feels fine. I feel that I owe you my most sincere gratitude. I will mail you one of my photos under separate cover. Thanking you once more. Yours respectfully, George Bradshaw."

"Lottie has been ailing for some time," says her mother, Mrs. C. Plyer. "She had Catarrh dreadfully and became very deaf—had trouble with her stomach, could not enjoy her meals, and was very restless at night. I took her to see Dr. Shores and placed her under Dr. Shores' treatment. Since then she has improved every day and now we find all her old troubles are gone—no more deafness, no more Catarrh, no more dizziness, no more indigestion, and she is well, sleeps soundly, and to all intents and purposes is cured. Well and cured."

Peter Ohlin, Superior Addition, North Salt Lake, Janitor Bonneville School. Mr. Ohlin says: "I have suffered for years with Catarrh and a very bad stomach trouble. I had no appetite, had to be very careful what I ate, for everything I ate led me to my stomach. I would belch up gas, had pain in the bowels, head stopped up, ringing in the ears, was depressed and discouraged, and generally run down. I have been under Dr. Shores' treatment for a month, and today I feel perfectly well and cured, and am proud to add my name to the list of Drs. Shores' cured patients."

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